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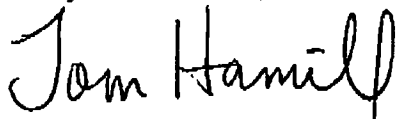
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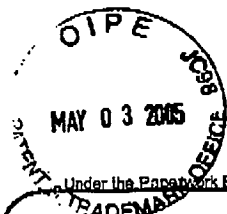
Dear Examiner Ali,

Enclosed find the documents you requested. Per our telephonic conversation, claims 20, 21, & 22 are to be canceled by Examiner's Action. A substitute drawing sheet is enclosed. I believe all the drawing figures would not pass the draftsman, at this time formal drawings are being prepared.

If you have any questions, please call me at 703-998-5708.



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FIRST AMENDMENT

Responsive to the first office action mailed 12/7/2004 the following Amendment is made.

IN THE ABSTRACT

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to due to minor informalities. On the next page a substitute abstract of the disclosure is provided. It is less than 250 words and does not include legal phraseology.